Norbert Kraft

MEET THE MASTERS 88/89

Guitar Masterclass
Friday, April 14, 1989
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Convocation Hall, University of Alberta

NORBERT KRAFT, classical guitar

NORBERT KRAFT has established himself as one of the world's finest young guitarists, having recently won the top prize at the "Segovia International Guitar Competition" in Mallorca, Spain. Norbert Kraft, who was born in Austria, has been highly praised as an outstanding virtuoso, and in 1979 was the Grand Prize Winner of the National CBC Talent Festival. Mr. Kraft has been featured several times on CBC national television, and is also a frequent performer and host on CBC national radio. In the 1985-86 season, he made highly successful debuts in London and Paris, and performed in two prestigious series in Washington, D.C. as representative of Canada in the "Year of Canadian Music". In addition to his solo work, Norbert Kraft, in his own chamber ensemble, Kraft and Company, has delighted audiences across the country through his concert and radio performances.

Mr. Kraft's recordings include: **Fandango,** a recording with his wife, harpsichordist Bonnie Silver, and **Duets for Cello and Guitar** with cellist Ofra Hornoy and the renowned flutist Jeanne Baxtresser. In 1987 his most recent recording of two **Guitar Concertos** with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, was released. In the 1987/88 season Mr. Kraft was the featured soloist at The International Guitar Festival in Toronto, appeared with major orchestras across Canada and the United States, and had concerts in England, Eastern Europe, and the Far East.

Norbert Kraft is a Professor of Guitar at the Faculty of Music, University of Toronto, is a member of the faculty and on the Board of Examiner at the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto; he has edited and compiled many musical publications, including the official Graded Repertoire Series for the Royal Conservatory.

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